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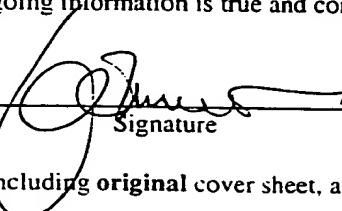
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS I, Marc Howard Spinoza of 18 Cuffley Hill, Goffs Oak, Hertfordshire, EN7 5EU, England

as assignor, have made an invention entitled:

**A METHOD OF SECURING A LINE TO A PATIENT, FASTENERS AND THEIR USE
TO SECURE A LINE TO A PATIENT**

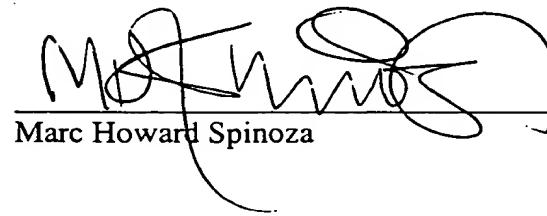
for which I have on: 29 January 2000

executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America;

AND WHEREAS BTG INTERNATIONAL LIMITED, a company registered in England (No. 2664412) of 10 Fleet Place, Limeburner Lane, London, EC4M 7SB, England as assignees desire to acquire the entire right title and interest in and to the said invention and said application and any Letters Patent to be granted therefor;

NOW THEREFORE in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration receipt of which is hereby acknowledged I as assignor do sell assign and transfer to the said assignees their successors and assigns my entire right title and interest in and to said invention and said application and any divisional and continuation applications thereof and in and to all United States Utility Patent to be granted thereon including reissues thereof and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue such United States Letters Patent to the said assignees as assignees of my entire interest therein in accordance with this assignment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I execute this document for the purposes named therein.



Marc Howard Spinoza

Date: 29.1.00



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APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES PATENT
Declaration and Power of Attorney

This application is a continuation of International Application PCT/GB98/02502 filed 20 August 1998. As a below named inventor, I hereby declare: that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; and I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the invention entitled: the subject of International Application No. **PCT/GB98/02502 filed 20 August 1998** and amended on **none**. I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including (to the best of my ability) the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56; and that applications for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention or discovery which have been filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns in any country foreign to the United States of America and, if filed within one year before this application, from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119/365 are as follows:

United Kingdom Patent Application No. 9717821.4 filed 21 August 1997.

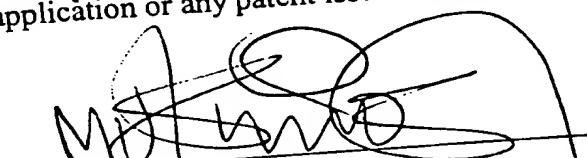
I hereby claim domestic priority benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120/365 of the indicated United States applications listed below and PCT international applications listed above or below and, if this is a continuation-in-part (CIP) application, insofar as the subject matter disclosed and claimed in this application is in addition to that disclosed in such prior applications, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56 which became available between the filing date of each such prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

<u>PRIOR PCT APPLICATION</u>	<u>STATUS</u>	<u>PRIORITY CLAIMED</u>
	Pending	Yes

And I hereby appoint Nixon & Vanderhye whose address is Eighth Floor, 1100 North Glebe Road, Arlington, Virginia 22201-4714, USA (to whom all communications about this application are to be directed), and the below named partners (of the same address) individually and collectively my attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and with the resulting patent, and I hereby authorise them to delete names/numbers below of persons no longer with their firm and to act and rely on instructions from and to communicate with BTG INTERNATIONAL LIMITED and its employees and by whom I declare that I have consented after full disclosure to be represented unless/until I instruct Nixon & Vanderhye in writing to the contrary.

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